WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Murder and rape in Lajpat Nagar Hostel

*430. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any head-way has been made in regard to rape and murder of an innocent young resident of a Lajpat Nagar Hostel in New Dehli;

(b) whether it is a fact that such incidents have happened earlier also in hostels where murder and rape of innocent girls had taken place; and

(c) what are the details of such incidents during the last two years and what action Government have taken in each case?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir. One accused person Rajinder Kumar alias Babli resident of Guru Nanak Market, Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi has been arrested in the case FIR No. 384 dated 9th July, 1985 U|s 302|376 IPC Police Station Lajpat Nagar. The accused is in judicial custody.

(b) and (c) No other case of this type has been reported to Delhi Police during the last two years.

Issuance of Visa by Pakistan and India

*432. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that tourism has increased between India and Pakistan during the years 1984 and 1985; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Tourist arrivals from Pakistan declined by about 46.4 per cent in 1984 and about 33.4 per cent during the first six months of 1985.

Presidential assent to the Calcutta University (Amendment) Bills, 1984

@*433. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE:

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state what are the reasons for which the Calcutta University (Amendment) Bill, 1984 which deals with the procedure of appointment of Vice-Chancellor and pro-Vice-Chancellor and is pending Presidential assent has not yet been cleared?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): The issue involved are under examination in consultation with the concerned Ministry.

Exclusion of Holidays while availing of earned leave by Government Servants

*434. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Saturdays and Sundays falling during the period of earned leave granted to the Central Government employees which are otherwise holidays are counted as earned leave;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in some public sector undertakings a deduction is made for Saturdays and Sundays falling during the period of earned leave granted to their employees and these are excluded from the earned leave availed of by them; and

(c) whether Government propose to make suitable amendments in the leave rules governing the Central Government employees so that Saturdays and Sundays are not counted as earned leave, if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

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